

Description:

Deter and detect the theft, illegal transportation, and illegal slaughter of livestock through the creation and maintenance of an identification program and through the enforcement of state laws regulating the identification, inspection, and transportation of livestock.

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

1. Create and maintain a livestock identification system through a registry of state recorded brands.

A. Number of brands recorded.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
20,744	20,401	20,237	19,538
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
20,805	20,875	20,845	

B. Maintain an 80% brand renewal rate (based on five year renewal).*

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
89%	85%	75%	75%
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
80%	80%	80%	

C. Fourteen day turnaround on new brand recordings.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
	14 days	14 days	14 days
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
14 days	14 days	14 days	

2. Enforce laws regulating the identification, inspection, and transportation of livestock.

A. Number of livestock brand inspections written.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
1,776,738	1,989,426	1,970,696	1,992,475
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
1,801,739	1,802,435	1,803,136	

B. Number of missing or stolen livestock recovered.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
269	337	359	123
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
350	350	350	

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C. Number of livestock related citations written.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
79	21	69	70
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
75	75	75	

D. Maintain a 90% conviction rate.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
	85%	80%	85%
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
90%	90%	90%	

E. Conduct 16 sessions of brand law training for law enforcement officers annually.*

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
9	10	11	22
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
20	20	20	

3. Create an information collection and data reporting system to enhance internal control and legislative procedures, including public access to statistical information.

A. Maintain 95% compliance of legislative audit procedures by requiring brand inspectors report inspection data to district office on a weekly basis.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
80%	80%	80%	90%
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
95%	95%	95%	

B. File brand district accounts receivable reports every 30 days.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
95%	100%	100%	100%
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
100%	100%	100%	

Program Results and Effect:

The Idaho Brand Department is a self-governing agency created and funded by the Idaho Livestock industry.

We provide to all Idaho stock growers a deterrent to theft, illegal transportation and illegal slaughter. This mission is accomplished through professional livestock identification principles and the enforcement of laws related to intrastate or interstate livestock movements. Livestock identification is achieved through a modern state of the art brand recording/registration system.

To further enhance our protection of the Idaho livestock industry, it is our priority to educate, train, and share expertise with related law enforcement agencies.

We are continuously developing on-going relationships with our neighboring brand states, striving for uniformity of laws and the sharing of information. The Idaho stock growers benefit not only from the added protection offered outside the boundaries of this state, but in the ease of interstate livestock movement and commerce.

The Idaho Brand Department collects, in conjunction with our inspection fees, various livestock assessments for other state and federal entities, such as the National Beef Check Off, Animal Disease, Predator Control and the Idaho Horse Board; reducing administration costs for all involved.

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